## JANE MARY LAWRENCE.

[To accompany bill H. R. No. 288.]

JANUARY 19, 1832.

Mr. Burges, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, made the following

## REPORT:

The Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Jane Mary Lawrence, report:

It appears, on examination of the evidence in the case of Jonathan Lawrence, deceased, late an Ensign in the 11th regiment of United States' infantry, that, in August, 1814, then being an officer in the United States' service, the said Lawrence was wounded at Fort Erie; and, in consequence of the injury received, was placed upon the pension roll of the Massachusetts' agency, and died in the autumn of 1825 of the wounds he so received.

According to the construction put upon the act of April 16, 1816, at the War Department, the said Lawrence having died since the passage of said act, his widow is not entitled to receive the half monthly pay for the time limited by said act, to which the said deceased would have been entitled.

But inasmuch as the evidence is clear that the said Lawrence died of the wounds he received as aforesaid, the case appears to be completely within the letter as well as spirit and equity of the act. The committee believe petitioner entitled to a pension, and present a bill accordingly.

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